

In the Specification:

Please amend as follows the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9:

(Amended) The present application is related to U.S. Application No. 09/714,036, _____, entitled "A SHORT MESSAGE POINT-TO-POINT GATEWAY HAVING A STANDARD INTERFACE" (Attorney Docket 2000-0474 (AWS527)), Application No. 09/714,034 _____, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF BINDING TO A SHORT MESSAGE POINT-TO-POINT PROTOCOL GATEWAY" (Attorney Docket 2000-0474B (AWS527B)), Application No. 09/714,033 _____, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING ANTI-SPAM CONTROL USING A SHORT MESSAGE POINT-TO-POINT PROTOCOL GATEWAY" (Attorney Docket 2000-0474C (AWS527C)), Application No. _____ 09/714,032, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING THROTTLE CONTROL IN A SHORT MESSAGE POINT-TO-POINT PROTOCOL GATEWAY" (Attorney Docket 2000-0474D (AWS527D)), and Application No. 09/714,031 _____, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING THROTTLE CONTROL IN A SHORT MESSAGING POINT-TO-POINT PROTOCOL GATEWAY" (Attorney Docket 2000-0474E (AWS527E)). Each of these applications is concurrently filed and commonly owned. The contents of each of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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